ASD Application Processes

Below is a snapshot of the two separate ASD Charter Application and i3 Grant Application processes. For complete information, please visit the ASD Charter Application online portal (http://tn-asd-app.review-room.net/) and the ASD website i3 documents (http://www.tn.gov/firsttothetop/programs-turnaround.html).

Application Process	ASD Charter Application	i3 Grant Application
Purpose	Charter authorization by the Achievement School District.	To receive Federal i3 school start-up funds.
Who Should Apply?	Any new or existing charter school operator/CMO wanting to turnaround a failing school in the ASD Zone.	Any new or existing charter school operator/CMO wanting to turnaround a failing school in the Nashville and/or Memphis ASD Zones.
Eligibility Requirements	•Must commit to NOT implement any academic selection or exit requirements •Must commit to serving all students currently enrolled in the turn around school who wish to attend the new school (for new grades served) and to serve all students in the Achievement School District attendance zone in either Memphis or Nashville •Must commit to serving all students enrolled at turnaround school for the specified grades served by charter according to "roll-out" schedule in charter •Must have 501 c (3) letter	•Must have/obtain a 2012 charter (new or amended) •Must commit to NOT implement any academic selection or exit requirements •Must commit to serving all students currently enrolled in the turn around school who wish to attend the new school (for new grades served) and to serve all students in the Achievement School District attendance zone in either Memphis or Nashville •Must commit to serving all students enrolled at turnaround school for the specified grades served by charter according to "roll-out" schedule in charter •Must have 501 c (3) letter •Existing Operators Must meet i3 Effect Size –Only charter school operators that achieve a

| | | statistically significant effect size of .1 or higher in reading or math (with neither reading nor math being statistically significant and negative) are eligible to apply.

–For charter school organizations operating more than one school, ALL schools operated must achieve a statistically significant effect size of .1 or higher in reading or math (with neither reading nor math being statistically significant and negative) for the operator to be eligible to apply. |
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| Application Documents | The ASD Charter Application is online, and can be found at <tn-asd-app.review-room.net>. All application documents are under "Resources". | The i3 Grant Application and supporting documents can be found at <http://www.tn.gov/firsttothetop/programs-turnaround.html> under "Achievement School District". |
| Application Submission Requirements | Submit all templates online by Thursday, September 15, 2011, 4:00 p.m. CST. | Submit the application and appendices as one PDF attachment and email to Laura Encalade (Laura.Encalade@tn.gov) by Friday, October 7, 2011, 4:00 p.m. CST. |

Important Application Dates	ASD Charter Application	i3 Grant Application
Application Launched	Online launch August 22, 2011	August 1, 2011
Information Session	Webinar: Friday, August 26, 2:30-4:00 p.m. CST	Info Session: August 16, 2011 (Memphis), August 17, 2011 (Nashville) Effect Size Learning Call: September 20, 2011 Q&A Conference Call: October 3, 2011
Application Due Date	Thursday, September 15, 2011, 4:00 p.m. CST	Friday, October 7, 2011, 4:00 p.m. CST
Application Evaluation & Interviews	September 15-October 14, 2011	October 14-28, 2011
Awards Announced	November 15, 2011	November 15, 2011

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